

Application No. 10/664,894

REMARKS

Claim 51 has been amended to include definitions for the variables in this claim.

Support for this amendment exists, *inter alia*, at page 12, lines 14-18 of the present application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is in condition for substantive examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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